

Tuesday evening. Jan 28/26

My darling Grace, -

All went well with my shop work to-day, and read on my way in Drings. My wife's from his sketch book. It so greatly pleased me and all the more so, when I think of how you found it first and recommend to me as in many respects your ideal. This so took me entirely out of my self that I never thought to mail your letter, until late this afternoon as I finished my last late eye class. When I took from my pocket my eye receipt to be certified, out dropped your letter. I was so ashamed I could have cried. But just scribbled a note in the corner of the envelope and then carefully rubbed it and put it gently in my pocket as I went out at back
Yes, several times when spotters were around

among us and I heard fellows using
stage whispers to try for pointers, - I was
sure you were praying for me and my
old fountain pen did its best and my
brain was very clear as I went ahead
and answered all the twenty five
questions. But of course it would only be
human to have mistakes occur, and
believe I shall redeem myself in my own
eyes when the results are known. - By all
odds, it was considered by all our class as
the most difficult written examination we
have ever had. - As we came out in the
halls from the large amphitheatre following
the examination, the boys came with terror
in their eyes and voices and chips on their
shoulders, all asking every down hearted
looking fellow; "Are you any relation to
Legals?" With an accent that meant, -
"If you are, come along and meet your
punishment for such an affliction." -
When Mr Harvey asked me at lunch how I

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enjoyed Prof Legals examination, I said. - "Oh!
it might be worse;" - But he thought not.

Well, my dear, it is all over now and
so is the first half of my senior year
at Rush Medical College, and tonight I
feel as if certain burdens were overthrown
and breathing is easier.

So much so that I want you to make
out a list of friends to whom I shall
plan to send my graduating announcements
and invitations for commencement. - The committee
are already waiting to know how many
we shall each require, they are to be very
strict. - This will be a pleasing way, when the
time comes, of letting friends and acquaintances
know that soon they can know who to
regard as a medical friend and adviser.

Does it not sound odd to read those

last few lines!

When tomorrow night, Wednesday, all are at prayer meeting, your father is at your grandmas and Eliza is in Law College.

I will quietly slip across and ask Laura to loan me your copy of Lowell in which is, "Auf wieder sehen", - my collection of Lowell's poem does not contain it, but will soon find it, and read it to you.

I am sure Mac Van Schenck must appreciate your counsel and am sorry she so suffered from typhoid. Your advice was certainly excellent.

Who do you think I saw coming out on the Lake St L. - "Mr. Mayhew". He said, "Well how are you?" and tried to jolly me up as he shook hands like an old friend, but did not have nerve enough to ask for you, - and was as too shy for me to get around to telling him you had never mentioned his name since we parted at their rehearsal. But I knew he had not heard from your pen!

You, your new friends are sure to appreciate your most excellent talents, as do few of the home people. - You let go and be your own whole self too! I so recently have experienced it too, - for one becomes acquainted with himself under such circumstances in a way, nothing else will bring it out. I must say it was a contrast to my grand European Expansion to come here where so little is done to bring out what is lying concealed waiting for you! But, you have brought ^{out} me this last Fall and Winter all that is good in me.

My "Billow" will resign at the right moment and is only playing just the part your little note which was pinned to it, suited. Please forgive my carelessness in sending your letter today and am sure they were written

poorly -

You might have delayed to use
proofs or shown them had you thought
that, my idea was a hasty one.

The prints will be finished so one
will quit you as an early Valentine -
in about ten or twelve days. - #

My! Do not try to do too much, for
the strength of your voice and entire
energy is no greater in an Eastern
atmosphere than western. Wind off those
headaches if possible, - but sleep them
off when ever they come on. I do sympathize
with you my dear love, and trust
they will not often occur.

Good night, - tomorrow night we will be
together at the time you stated.

Yours ever ever trusting,

Clarence Edmund Huntington.

Waiting for car Wed 8 AM -

Sunshine today very brilliant and clear

Yours ever, - Edw.

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